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February 15, 1985

Ms. Susan Insetta (3HW14)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: Morgantown Ordnance Works

Dear Ms. Insetta:

Herein and enclosed herewith is Sharon Steel's response to the request for documents dated November 21, 1984.

The following is in response to items 1 - 7 listed on page two of the request:

1. Sharon has no information that any substances, either hazardous or non-hazardous, were deposited at the Morgantown Ordnance Works.
2. The records indicate that a portion of the Ordnance Works was leased by Sharon from the United States Government from July 1, 1946 until December 31, 1951. The area under lease to Sharon is identified on the enclosed maps.
3. See item 1 above.
4. Records pertaining to companies with which Sharon had transactions involving hazardous substances are enclosed herewith.
5. The hazardous substances referenced in the enclosures herewith were either used/consumed in the process or were salable by-products of the operation.
6. Sharon did not send hazardous substances to the Ordnance Works. See items 1 and 5 above.
7.
  - a. Sulfuric Acid - A raw material used in the production of ammonium sulfate.
  - b. Sodium Bichromate - A water treatment chemical used in recirculating water systems as a corrosion inhibitor.

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- c. Red Lead - A coating material used to prime metal surfaces and inhibit rust.
  - d. Asbestos - A material used for gaskets.
  - e. Tar - A salable by-product sold for paving, roofing and other uses.
  - f. Light Oil - A salable by-product which has many uses.
  - g. Miscellaneous laboratory and water treatment chemicals.
  - h. Elemental Lead - Used for gaskets and seals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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